

House Resolution No. 3491

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baird, cherished residents of Springfield, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on May 29, 2004, with a festive celebration held at Riverside Inn in Ozark; and

Whereas, joined in marriage on June 3, 1939, Chester Baird and Anna Fern Ramsey began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Springfield; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who greatly enjoys gardening, Mr. Baird provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of General Electric in Ontario for thirty years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from reading and doing jigsaw puzzles, Mrs. Baird enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, devout members of the First Baptist Church in Ozark, Chester and Anna Baird attribute their sixty-five years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two daughters, Wanda Hartung and Paula Maxheimer; and their four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Chester and Anna Baird have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Chester and Anna Baird upon the glorious celebration of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baird.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Bough
District No. 142

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3491, adopted June 28, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker